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Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On May 21, 1981, the American Red Cross will commemorate 100 years of service to our nation and its people, in time of war and during other periods of major disaster, the work of the Red Cross has been brought sharply and dramatically into the public notice; and,

WHEREAS, Between these times of national and local emergency, the Red Cross has daily carried on numerous sustained programs consistent with its fine humanitarian mission; and,

WHEREAS, The Red Cross touches the lives of our people through such services as blood, safety, youth, first aid, nursing, disaster, as well as services to military personnel, veterans, and their families; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota have many reasons to be grateful for the existence of and strength of the American Red Cross:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 1981, as

AMERICAN RED CROSS DAY

In South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this state to join me in recognizing the many contributions of the American Red Cross to the world, this nation, and our state during its first 100 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JAMKLOW, GOVERNOR

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